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17. (new) A step and platform for use on a ladder as in claim 16 having,
a platform extending between the pair of spaced apart side members and extending from the second end toward the first end for a least a portion of the length of the length of the side members.

18. (new) A step and platform for use on a ladder as in claim 17 having,
a fourth transversally extending member attached between the spaced apart side members approximately midway between the first end and the second end.

19. (new) A step and platform for use on a ladder as in claim 18 having,
a fifth transversally extending member attached between the spaced apart side members approximately between the third and fourth transversally extending members.

20. (new) A step and platform for use on a ladder as in claim 16 having,
a fourth transversally extending member attached between the spaced apart side members approximately midway between the first end and the second end.

21. (new) A step and platform for use on a ladder as in claim 20 having,
a fifth transversally extending member attached between the spaced apart side members approximately between the third and fourth transversally extending members.

22. (new) A step and platform for use on a ladder as in claim 16 having,
a rung engaging mechanism attached to the a third transversally extending member for engaging a rung on the ladder.

23. (new) A step and platform for use on a ladder as in claim 17 having,
a rung engaging mechanism attached to the a third transversally extending member for engaging a rung on the ladder.